

# BRIERCREST COLLEGE RETURN TO CAMPUS PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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CHRISTIAN ACADEMY — COLLEGE — SEMINARY



The Government of Canada has put in place emergency measures to slow the introduction and spread of COVID-19 in Canada. Your compliance with this order is subject to monitoring, verification and enforcement. (via Canada.ca)

## Quarantine Act

The Government of Canada has implemented an Emergency Order under the Quarantine Act that requires persons entering Canada—whether by air, sea or land—to quarantine (self-isolate) themselves for 14 days in order to limit the introduction and spread of COVID-19. The 14-day period begins on the day the person enters Canada.

### Quarantine (self-isolate) means that for 14 days you need to:

- Stay at the place you are staying, in Canada, and monitor yourself for symptoms, even just one mild symptom
- Avoid contact with other people to help prevent transmission of the virus prior to developing symptoms or at the earliest stage of illness
- Only leave your place of stay for medically necessary appointments, as directed by the local health authority (use private transportation for this purpose)
- Do not have visitors
- If contact with others cannot be avoided, take the following precautions:
  - Keep at least 2 metres between yourself and the other person
  - Keep interactions brief
  - Stay in a separate room and use a separate bathroom, if possible

The Province of Saskatchewan requires situations to be reported where individuals are suspected of being in non-compliance with [Public Health Orders](#). The Non-Compliance Reporting Form can be found [here](#). Briercrest will notify local and provincial public health should non-compliance occur while students are in quarantine.

## Return to Canada for International Students

International students registered at Briercrest College who have existing study permits may join us on campus as early as November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 for the start of Session Two of the Fall term. These international students who desire to return to campus must:

- Submit to the Briercrest Dean of Students, for approval: Briercrest Quarantine Plan (see appendix)
- Download the [ArriveCAN](#) app
  - Use this mobile app to speed up your arrival process in Canada and spend less time with border and public health officers. Submit your information easily and securely using the app within **48 hours before** arriving in Canada. The app helps you to:
    - provide mandatory information that is required for entry into Canada
    - reduce your wait time and points of contact at the border

- provide the Government of Canada with voluntary updates on your quarantine compliance and the development of any symptoms during the 14 days after arriving in Canada
- Quarantine in Canada for two weeks prior to joining the in-person learning community at Briercrest
- Be tested for COVID-19 and have a returned negative result prior to joining the Briercrest dorm and school community

### Transportation Plan:

**Airport pick up and shuttle from the YQR Airport to the place of quarantine will be arranged by Briercrest staff.**

### Quarantine Plan:

Lewis Apartments (LA) is a dormitory that has been exclusively set aside as Briercrest's quarantine dorm. A dorm room and private washroom will be provided along with support from a health care worker and the provisions listed below. This will be an added expense to the student (\$1,000 CAD).

The Pilgrim Inn in Caronport, SK, is a back-up 14-day quarantine option if Lewis Apartments has reached capacity. An individual hotel room will be provided for each student. The expense to the student is the same as LA (\$1,000 CAD).

**NOTE: Students are responsible for on-going self-monitoring, [Self-Monitoring Information Sheet](#), and assessment of COVID-19 symptoms, [Self Assessment Tool](#). Briercrest and the student will work with local public health if medical appointments or testing is necessary.**

Briercrest College will provide the following during quarantine:

- Briercrest staff members will arrange for supervision and be available 24/7 during the student's 14-day quarantine period to provide mental, social, or educational support. While students may not have direct, in-person contact with Briercrest staff, regular check-ins via phone, zoom, etc. will be provided.
- Daily nutritional needs to the quarantine student. The cost of meals are charged to the student's pre-arranged meal plan, and will be dropped off outside the students room by a Briercrest staff member.
- Daily check-ins and consultation with our Health Care Support Worker
- Access to online learning through our learning management system and contact via email or Zoom with the course professor.

**Health Insurance:**

**All international students have access to health insurance that will cover outpatient, inpatient treatments and consultations, medical tests, and hospital stays through the Saskatchewan Health Plan.**

**\*IMPORTANT: Students need to apply for a Saskatchewan Health Card upon arrival to campus.**

The student is responsible for any upfront medical costs which will be reimbursed through Medical Services Branch once a Saskatchewan Health Card is obtained or renewed.

**\*IMPORTANT: The entirety of the quarantine plan and strategies below will remain in effect until directed otherwise by the Saskatchewan Health Authority.**

**Return to Campus for International Students****ONGOING SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES**

As student safely transition from quarantine to campus, there will be continued communication with students and families around our Return to Campus Plan and any updated information from local public health and/or Provincial Public Health Orders.

**DORM AND HOUSING INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS**

The key operational goal continues to be ensuring a safe and orderly environment for students and staff. Students must sign the "Agreement and Waiver" form to participate in campus life. Students must agree to COVID-19 testing upon arrival and as needed during the school year.

The following general practices should be considered normal routines for students:

- Social distancing will be maintained for staff and students, except in your assigned cohort
- Cooperate with enhanced cleaning and disinfection in workplaces and public spaces
- Practice frequent hand washing and sanitizing
- Anyone who becomes ill will immediately self-isolate into a designated isolation space. Report flu-like illnesses to Student Development leaders or Health Care Worker
- Use hand sanitizers located at entrances, washrooms, and high traffic areas
- No guests are permitted in the dormitories. This includes no outside visitors, including community students
- Students will not be permitted to enter other dorms or halls that are not their own
- Students should be in the habit of walking on the right and follow floor directional markers, and signage where in place.

### Student Dormitory Initiatives:

- Arrange shared sleeping quarters so that beds are at least 2 meters apart and head to toe where possible
- Allow occupants a minimum of six square meters each per sleeping quarter to practice social distancing
- Washrooms will be limited in capacity to ensure physical distancing of 2 meters. These limits will be clearly posted, and markers placed outside to ensure spacing of 2 meters in the case of a lineup
- Campus visitors/guests are required to fill out COVID-19 Self-Declaration Form for Facility Access (see attached) and temperature checks prior to entering campus buildings. Those refusing comply or symptomatic of COVID-19 are denied access and referred to their Health Care professional
- Information will be provided to each student by email outlining guidelines and expectations for living in this congregate setting.
- Custodial staff will disinfect and clean bathrooms and lounges twice per day, but high touch surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected multiple times a day by both staff and students
- Hand sanitizer will be located at entrances and throughout the dorm
- Where social distancing cannot be maintained, avoid in-person meetings and gatherings. Meetings may be done electronically or following Re-Open Saskatchewan social distancing requirements
- Dorms may remain open during school breaks or accommodate students staying within Canada to decrease international travel, if needed.

### Food Services

Sodexo will provide single service meal delivery in the cafeteria (no buffets or salad bars). Mealtimes will be staggered, and seating set up for social distance. Our cafeteria is sizeable and will operate at 50% of seating capacity, which will provide adequate space for our student body. The doorway will be monitored, and all students will use hand sanitizer upon entry. Our food service providers are trusted industry leaders and will follow the highest standards of food service along with thorough monitoring of their staff (see attached website). All food service will follow the guidelines of the Provincial Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan.

### Health Measures for Students

All students will be educated with [self-monitoring](#) precautions, in order to keep themselves and those around them safe. Students will monitor their temperature by a no-touch device each morning along with a [daily health screening](#). Any students showing any signs of sickness will be isolated in their room (if a single) or an isolation room. If they display COVID-19 symptoms, we will utilize the provincial [Self Assessment Tool](#), work with local public health and call 811 for a possible referral for COVID-19 testing and further public health guidance. We have been working collaboratively with Local Public Health to ensure students can be swabbed to the local testing site or on campus by the home care when needed.

## Isolation and Quarantine Zone for International Students

An isolation dorm (Lewis Apartments) has been established with a secondary site of the Pilgrim Inn should a larger outbreak occur. Adequate personal protective equipment (PPE) will be on hand to safely provide support to students in isolation. These spaces have been established to temporarily provide students with a safe housing option.

### Isolation Dorms

If a student is confirmed positive, we will work with Public Health and have the student moved to the positive isolation dorm hall on campus or other location as directed. Additionally, we will inform the Programs Branch at the Ministry of Education.

The isolation dorm (Lewis Apartments) and The Pilgrim Inn have been set aside for Isolation and Quarantine with individual bathrooms. Staff who are delivering food or monitoring these groups will wear personal protective equipment (SHA Plan, pages 19–23). These staff will remove and double-bag garbage from these groups before placing it in designated bins.

If needed, the Pilgrim Inn will designate a full floor of 20 rooms for isolation purposes. Staff will also monitor and provide services such as food, laundry, and garbage removal for this group while wearing PPE. Adequate PPE will be on hand in order to safely provide support to students in isolation. Approved PPE supplies (masks, screens, gloves, gowns, etc.) will be centrally available at the Student Development Office. The Briercrest Health Care Support Worker will coordinate all activities related to dealing with isolated or quarantined students and the use of PPE.

### Mental Health Services

Our supports include two Health Care Support Workers and the Briercrest Counselling Center that can be accessed during quarantine as well as post-quarantine. The Counselling Centre offers online appointments which will be made available to all students. Those students who would like to connect with a counsellor prior to their arrival on campus may do so by booking an online appointment through the counselling center.

### Contingency plan in event of an outbreak:

In case of campus outbreak, non-symptomatic international students will be safely housed on campus in dorms and remote learning will be enacted. Symptomatic students will be isolated in Lewis Apartments. Briercrest will communicate with local and provincial public health as well as with families of international students who will be impacted.

### Contingency plan in event of restricted travel during school breaks:

Student Development will work with students to coordinate accommodation and care during school breaks in which the student may not be permitted to return home.

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## QUARANTINE DECLARATION FORM FOR RETURN TO CAMPUS PROTOCOLS

NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ARRIVAL IN CANADA: \_\_\_\_\_

AIRLINE AND FLIGHT NUMBER (if flying): \_\_\_\_\_

ALTERNATE FORM OF TRANSPORTATION (e.g. driving): \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED TIME OF ARRIVAL: \_\_\_\_\_

**QUARANTINE PLAN:** Please advise if your quarantine plan is happening prior to your arrival to campus, or if you are needing to utilise the quarantine provision from Briercrest.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

